

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Andrea MANGANINI, et al.

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Examiner: Gregory B. Sefcheck

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For: **METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE FAILURES OF DIFERENT TYPE IN RING-SHAPED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 10, 2006 to December 11, 2006 (December 10, 2006 falling on a weekend).

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